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CAPITAL'S CONTINGENT.

American Mining Experts
and Capitalists Arrive
This Morning.

Mr. N. C. Westerfield, of Philadel-
phia, who is largely interested in
Lake of the Woods mines, arrived on
the Imperial Limited this morning,
accompanied by a party of mining
capitalists and experts, mainly from
United States points. The names of
the gentlemen are:

J. Levin, Philadelphia; T. R. Hen-
shen, Denver, Colo.; L. Stern, Buf-
falo, N.Y.; J. E. Adams, Atlantic
City; S. S. Truman, Philadelphia;
H. G. Fisher, Roseland, B.C.; J. L.
Townsend, Buffalo, N.Y.; L. H.
Hooper, Atlantic City; S. F. Wal-
ton, Philadelphia.

The party boarded the steamer
Clipper at 9 o'clock this morning to
visit the Flint Lake claim, equipped
with a full outfit of prospectors'
tools and a quantity of dynamite to
sample the lode.

Mr. Theo. Breidenbach, M.E., the
company's engineer, who accom-
panies the party, speaks very en-
thusiastically about the Flint Lake
property, as does also Capt. Jones,
late of the Black Eagle mine, who
affirms that the lode is the greatest
thing he ever saw in this country.

The machinery, a Krupp mill, with
a capacity of a 20 stamp battery,
boiler and engine, were shipped yes-
terday on the barge Commodore
Dewey, towed by the steamer Ram-
bler. The machinery was all skidded,
as there are two portages to make
after reaching Whitefish.

WENDIGO CAPITALISTS.
Messrs. C. C. Ransom, Buffalo, W.
L. Young, Geneva, N.Y.; and P. T.
Dyot, Elmira, N.Y., arrived this
morning. These gentlemen are inter-
ested in the Wendigo mine, upon
which location work was resumed
some time ago, and they left to visit
the property today on the steamer
Ethel, Captain Heney.

THE SABASKONG RESERVE.

Mr. Jos. Dargue, of Winnipeg, ar-
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by his wife, and will proceed to the
Sabaskong Indian reserve as a teach-
er. Mr. Dargue also represents the
university extension work, and will
be able to arrange subjects in spe-
cial study by correspondence with
those who desire to take up any
special subject.

charge of the collection. Among the
well known artists who will exhibit
are: W. E. Atkinson, Fred H. Brid-
gen, W. Cutts, Florence Carlyle, R.
F. Eagen, Clara Hagarty, Charles
W. Jefferys, Laura Munz, F. McG.
Knowles, Mrs. Mary H. Reid and
others.

REVIEWS OUR GOLD MINES

The Economist, of Toronto,
Speaks Editorially of
This District.

Commenting editorially on the
mining outlook in Lake of the
Woods gold fields, The Economist, a
Toronto financial publication, says:
"Mining in Northern Ontario,
which for the last two years has
had anything but a bright outlook,
has within the last two months
taken a turn for the better. Con-
siderably more work is going on
than last year, and apparently peo-
ple have not completely lost faith in
the wealth of the country. Three or
four years ago, when the mining
boom was at its height, we caution-
ed our readers time and again to be
careful, and before investing their
money, to make searching inquiries,
and as far as was in their power,
satisfy themselves as to the different
properties at the time placed on the
market, as it was well known to us
that there was wildcat properties
with carefully prepared prospectus,
and an attractive directorate, sent
broadcast throughout the country.
We did what we could then to pro-
tect our readers, but we are afraid
that the propositions were painted in
too glowing colors and that many
were taken in by them. It looks
however, at the present time as if
though people were going about min-
ing with the same caution with
which they would enter into any
other business transaction, and if
they follow this out we have not
much fear of the results. We have
always had faith in the richness of
this district, but the course of min-
ing in the past, as is almost always
the case in any new camp, is that
for one legitimate flotation, there
are a dozen 'wildcats' and it is of-
ten hard to sift the good from the
bad. Another reason for the former
failure was the ignorance displayed
in the parties managing (we will
not call them mining engineers,) and
the reckless extravagance which took
place on all sides, and this
with so little capital on hand for
development. Another cause of fail-
ture was the starting out with too

A quiet but pretty wedding was
celebrated Monday last, July 14th,
at Rat Portage, by Rev. Mr. Ro-
chester, when Wm. Shovells, the po-
pular foreman of the 'Big Master'
Lungstrum, of Eagle River. The
happy couple expect to be 'at home'
on July 19th.—Star.

DAY'S DOINGS IN BRIEF

Digest of the World's Hap-
penings for Busy
People.

Lightning destroyed John Mann's
barn near Glencoe.

The Elder-Dempster liner Mont-
eagle may be a total loss.

Samuel J. Gray caught a snake-
lounge at Kingston weighing 31lb.

John Cairns, aged 18, and Chas.
Fonnes, aged 22, were drowned at
St. John, N.B.

Mrs. Thos. McCabe, wife of a
Hamilton gardener, took Paris green
She will recover.

The missing vessels Portland and
Jennie have both arrived safely at
Nome, Alaska.

The Hamilton Wheel and Foundry
company's property at Hamilton
was destroyed by fire.

Geo. Metcalfe, wanted for swind-
ling at the Soo, has reached Mon-
tré from Hartford, Conn.

W. Bedell, of Hamilton, was given
a month in jail for interfering with
the police in making an arrest.

Robert King, a demented citizen,
preached on the street corner at
Hamilton yesterday. He was jailed.

Chas. Goodall, a young English-
man from Collingwood, was drown-
ed while bathing in the Detroit
river.

Lieut. Governor Sir Henry Joly,
of British Columbia, is spending two
months on his estate at Papeau-
ville, Que.

Residents of Burlington Beach
complain that a club where coffee
and other games are played is con-
sidered there.

Dr. Farwell, local registrar of the
High Court at Saint Ste. Marie,
and brother of C. F. Farwell, ex-M.
P.P., is dead.

Fort William and Port Arthur are
installing municipal telephone plants.
The Bell company intend to stay in
the field, too.

Port Hope merchants close their
places of business every Wednesday
afternoon at one o'clock, during the
summer months.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier has entered
and at Quebec against E. Parand,
de LaSalle, for libel in connection
with the Gray-Greene case.

GOLD FROM BLACK EAGLE

Four Gold Bricks Arrive from
the Whitefish Bay
Mine.

Mr. L. H. Holland, of the Black
Eagle mine, arrived late on Wedne-
day night, bringing with him a con-
signement of bullion in the form of
gold bricks weighing 200 oz., valued
at \$3,490.

The latest reports from this mine
give ore values averaging from \$35
to \$60 per ton, with a working lode
of over 5 feet in width. The bullion
brought in on Wednesday was all won
by the free milling process, the ex-
panding plant evidently not being in
operation yet.

Fire destroyed the assay office at
Trail, B.C.

Justice Wetmore has been appoint-
ed referee in the dispute of the own-
ership of the townsite of Diarrmoo.

A LIFE IN PERIL.

STORY OF A GIRL SAVED BY AN NEWS-
PAPER ARTICLE.

She Suffered from Headaches, Dizziness
and Night Sweats—Her Friends Feared
She Was Going into Consumption,
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into the broader realm of woman-
hood, there is none more enthusiastic
than Miss Gabrielle Thomas, a
young lady known to most of the re-
sidents of St. Jerome, Que., and
greatly esteemed by all her acquaint-
ances. In a reporter of L'Avant da
Nord, Miss Thomas said: "From
the time I was fourteen until I was
eighteen years of age my health was
very bad. I was very weak, had no
appetite and could do no work. At
night I perspired greatly and fre-
quently slept but little. I suffered
from headaches, dizziness and could
scarcely move about without becom-
ing breathless. I finally reached a
stage when my friends feared I
was going into consumption. The
Bell company intended to stay in
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THE WINNIPEG EXHIBITION.

The cultivation of artistic sentiments is worthy of every effort on the part of an institution whose objects are to instruct as well as to amuse. At the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition, which opens on July 21, there will be seen one of the best collections of paintings from the brushes of Canadian artists that has ever been gathered within one room. Special lighting arrangements have been perfected, and the pictures will be hung so as to show to the best advantage. The value of such an opportunity to students who can improve their ideas by the study of the works of master craftsmen, is obvious. The paintings have been secured from the Ontario Society of Artists and C. M. Manly, who is president of the society, will be in

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MANITOU ITEMS.

Rouse Whitmore and Harry Williamson were in Dinowick on Saturday purchasing supplies for their camp at Summit lake, where they have the contract for sinking the shaft on the Summit Lake Gold Mining Company's property in conjunction with Messrs. Oliver and Campbell.

Tom Armstrong came in from Beaudro's Landing on Saturday and left for the Manitou on Monday morning. Having completed his engagements at the landing, Tom will now devote his attention to his contract for sinking the shaft on the Peninsular Mining company's property, where he has some men already at work.

Messrs. Luke and Louis Carlton, Martin Saunders, and Higby, Jr., who have been in the Sturgeon Lake district for the past four months, came in from the north Saturday last. The party is quite enthusiastic over the prospects of Sturgeon Lake, both as regards properties in course of development and future education. They themselves have struck a rich prospect near the East Bay which they propose to have surveyed.

EXHIBITION ATTRACTIONS AT WINNIPEG THEATRE.

Among the great plays to be produced by the Best Bel. Street Co. at the Winnipeg Theatre Exhibition week are such popular successes as "The Man of Mystery," "Dads Girl," "A Wife's Honor," "The Belle of Kentucky," "Credit Lorraine," "Fortune's Fool," "A Fatal Wedding," "Sealed Lips," "Lady of Lyons," "Reaping the Harvest." This is truly a grand list of plays to select from, and as the company is a first class one it looks as if a gala week indeed is in store for the Winnipeg Theatre.

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Ex-Boxer leaders are planning another rebellion in China.

The Australian senate has suggested higher duties on agricultural implements.

A powder magazine exploded in a mine at Park City, Utah, killing 40 miners.

Damage to the extent of \$400,000 was done to the crops at Sauk Centre, Minn., by a hail storm.

The British government has opened a camp in New Orleans for the shipment of horses, mules and cattle to South Africa.

Reports from all parts of the west state that the crop prospects are bright.

Many special trains will be run from the United States to the Winnipeg exhibition.

Residents of St. Boniface express pleasure at the announcement that the Winnipeg street railway is soon to be extended across the river.

Dr. David Low has been appointed jail surgeon at Regina.

A welcome to Lord Dunsdonald has been prepared at Ottawa.

Action has been taken to disqualify M. Y. McLean, Liberal member for South Huron.

Non-union men from Montreal are taking the pieces of the strikers in the Kingston locomotive works.

Twenty-four officers and 245 privates of the Canadian Mounted Rifles are expected to leave for the West.

It has been discovered that the Rat Portage House and Co. have the large stock of guns, Messrs. Cameron & Heag.

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THE KING IS A MAN.

The Philadelphia Medical Journal, which has come into our hands through the courtesy of Dr. David, is an article in the current month's issue by the celebrated surgeon, Dr. Joseph Price, treating on the King's disease, which proves Edward VII to be not only king and emperor, but also a man. The royal physicians new that His Majesty was suffering from perityphilitis or appendicitis, on the 15th of the month, and they advised an immediate operation. But had the operation taken place then, the coronation would have had to be postponed. The arrangements for the coronation were then about complete, and half a million poor people had been promised a feast. Edward evidently decided to suffer the agony and torture, and even take chances on losing his life rather than postpone that coronation ceremony, and he set his face against an enemy more terrible than the worst horrors of the battlefield, and played his part like a Briton until he actually dropped in his tracks just two days before his task was accomplished. Such grim, bullying tenacity, such fortitude, such stoicism, such self-sacrifice as this makes us all hero worshippers, and makes us proud of the name Briton.

Dr. Price, the American, quotes Robert Taylor, the King's surgeon, as saying: "The doctors for weeks past have simply been trying to patch the King up for the coronation. It is no avail." The American doctor then adds: "That sentence must make a man's heart ache who knows and understands what they are trying to do with what they are dealing, that man will as His Majesty was, would be allowed to hold a state funeral as pitiful in the extreme." God Save the King, for he is more than a King; he is a man and a hero.

THE CAUSE OF CROOKEDNESS.

The Renfrew (Ont.) Journal, "Con- servative," says: "The appointment of Mr. John Tierney as police magistrate of Arnprior is gazetted. This is a fitting recognition of long and faithful service to the Liberal party, another proof that whatever may be the faults and shortcomings of Mr. Tierney, the Ontario Minister of Public Works has stood nobly by his friends, and his conduct in this respect is in pleasing contrast to that of the average politician." A Glorious and Manly Cure.

case they betray their trust and give away something which never belonged to them. Claude Duval, Dick Turpin, Morgan, Captain Kidd, and others of their ilk were very generous to the poor, but they were robbers just the same.

CALLED HIM A LOBSTER.

Editor Farries, of the Courtney, N.D. Gazette, called a local preacher a lobster, and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty: damages \$870. When the crustacean in question took the case into court. The editor wouldn't, or more likely, could not pay, and he was cast into prison. And now the interested North Dakotans have found out that the law is very specific about the culprit being sent to jail, but owing to the "slovenly way in which it is drawn up, the fool of an Act" doesn't say when he shall be released. The editor may therefore have to stay in quod for life, but he ought to congratulate himself that he did not call the preacher a whale, for if "lobster" means life imprisonment, goodness knows what the penalty for "whale" might be.

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The Model Dairy barn is situated near the East Amherst gate, and is a centre of attraction to those interested in agriculture, and a matter of curiosity to city people. Here it is proposed to care for and feed the cows, and prepare their product for the market in as nearly an ideal way as is possible. In the barn are to be found the herds of five cows each. Canada is represented by five herds, viz.: Holsteins, Jerseys, Ayrshires, Short Horns and French Canadians. The remaining herds, viz.: Guernseys, Red Polls, Friesians, Jerseys, Dutch Belts, and Brown Swisses are owned by Americans. The Canadian cows, with their owners, are as follows:

1. Kirsty Wallace of Auchenbrain—Robert Reford, Ste. Anne de Belle-Vue.
2. Betsy 1st of Fairfield Hains—Robert Reford, Ste. Anne de Belle-Vue.
3. Lady Flora of Orchardton—W. W. Ogilvie, Lachine Rapids, Que.
4. Alice 2nd of Lessnesock—W. W. Ogilvie, Lachine Rapids, Que.
5. Pearl of Woodside—Robert Hess, Howick, Que.
1. Luna Flors—Long Point Asylum, Long Point, Que.
2. Robert—College L'Assomption, Long Point, Que.
3. Luna—Joseph Dugan, St. Jacques, Que.
4. Denise—Champlainne—Arens Denis, St. Herbert, Que.
5. La Boncette—J. B. Ousey, Chertouini, Que.
1. Gypsy of Sprucegrove—Canadian Government.
2. Primrose Park's Pride—W. E. H. Maxey, Toronto, Ont.
3. Queen Mae of Greenwood—W. E. H. Maxey, Toronto, Ont.
4. Maple Avenue's Roxina—P. H. Neil, Logan, Ont.
5. Mossy of Burley—Canadian Government.
1. Meg—O. A. College, Guelph, Ont.
2. Inka Mercedes Deke—Matt Richardson, Caledonia, Ont.
3. Hulda—Honey's Aggs—Matt Richardson, Caledonia, Ont.
4. Beauty of Nerval—M. McGee, Nerval, Ont.
5. Tedy Abbecker—H. Bollet, Cassel, Ont.
1. Rose 3rd—W. C. Pettit and son, Freeman, Ont.
2. 14th Princess of Thair—A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont.
3. Daisy D—G. D. Hiner, Cassel, Ont.
- Miss Holly—Canadian Government.

MAN WHO THINKS HE'S "IT"

We stand around and grumble when a man comes rushing through pushing me aside and quickly striding in front of you: We call it lack of breeding, but he doesn't seem to care. In his rude, bombastic manner he keeps right on getting there.

We hear him loudly boasting of the dolars he has won. He calls the world's attention to the things that he has done; We sneer perhaps—but only when he doesn't see—and sit in the rear because the front seat's for the man who thinks he's "it." In his heart he goes believing he is specially endowed; He thinks the Lord has made him better, greater than the crowd; We see him pushing forward with a high and mighty air. As conceited as a peacock and in some way getting there.

We scoff at his pretensions, but make way when he appears; We want to rise and hiss him, but somehow, break into cheers. Oh, I wonder if since Adam first into that apple bin Any man has ever got there without thinking he was "it!"

Wees of Wedlock.



"Do you consider Friday an unlucky day, Tom?" "Sure thing. Don't you remember I proposed to you on a Friday?"

Her Husband. Wife—I heard a husband tell his wife today that she made him tired, and I hope I will never hear my husband say that to me. Husband (sagaciously)—You won't, my dear. You may not be unlike some other wives, but your husband is unlike some other husbands—he keeps his opinion to himself.

Head For Bustlers.

Johnny (whose mother is coming to a party)—When I'm a man, I'm going to be a policeman. Mamma—Nervy! What put that into your head? Johnny—When a policeman goes into a room, he doesn't have to take his hat off, so there's no need for him to have his hair combed.

Misanthropic Analysis.

"I am against the aristocrats," exclaimed the man with longish hair and fractious demeanor. "Oh, there are some aristocrats who are not." "There are some aristocrats who are not."



OLD PEOPLE

Have a charm of their own when they are not weak and feeble, but hale and hearty, enjoying the sports and pleasures of youth though they cannot participate in them. The whole secret of a sturdy old age is this: Keep the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect order. The young man who does not think of his stomach will be made to think of it as he grows old. It is the "weak" stomach, incapable of supplying the adequate nutrition for the body, which causes the weakness and feebleness of old age.

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If so, do not say that it does not pay to advertise because you think that people don't read advertisements.

...what they are trying to do, with what they are dealing, that a man ill as His Majesty was, should be allowed to hold a state dinner, is pitiful in the extreme.

God Save the King, for he is more than king: He is a man and a hero.

THE CAUSE OF CROOKEDNESS.

The *Renfrew* (Ont.) Journal, Conservative, says: "The appointment of Mr. John Tierney, as police magistrate of Arnprior is gazetted. This is a fitting recognition of long and faithful service to the Liberal party, another proof that whatever may be the faults and shortcomings of Mr. Latchford, ingratitude is not one of them. The Ontario Minister of Public Works has stood nobly by his friends, and his conduct in this respect is in pleasing contrast to that of the average politician, who, as soon as he is through with a man's services, is ready to cast him aside till the election comes round again."

The fact that there is a "reward" recognized for service rendered to help political aspirants to attain their own ends is one of the chief reasons why Ontario politics are so crooked.

The "grateful" politician is he who plunges his hands in the public treasury to help out his own personal friends. He shows his "gratitude" by rewarding the people to reward his own confederates. The politician and even the people themselves are becoming so accustomed have they grown to the lamentable state of affairs.

If a political healer is entitled to any reward at all outside of a term in a provincial prison, he should be paid by the man who hires him, and not by the people whose ends he frustrates, and prevents an honest expression of public opinion at the polls. He should never be foisted upon those same people as their pensioner. Because he has rendered no public service. Neither does it follow that because he has talked louder than other men, and has been successful in electing his employer, that he (the healer) is therefore qualified to administer justice in the land.

The man who looks for a reward for speaking his mind and casting his vote conscientiously for his party is as bad as the man who sells his vote for cash, and as bad as the man who buys it. It is true that the only means to certain government positions is, via the political stamp where the one who has the greatest supply of wind usually succeeds.

We may sigh "the pity of it lags, the pity of it," but this seems to do no good. As Grover Cleveland once put it: A condition confronts us as gentlemen, not a theory. A condition prevails in Ontario politics which we ought to be ashamed of, and which we ought to do all in our power to change. The party papers unblushingly praise politicians be-

An Ottawa Gentleman Says:

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In the rank of sick and diseased sufferers, many men and women have become hopeless because of the failures of physicians and their medicines.

We would have all such dejected and despairing mortals take comfort this very day. We would impress upon them the blessed truth that Paine's Celery Compound is abundantly able to save and cure. A multitude of people saved from disease and death have given strong and incontrovertible testimony that Paine's Celery Compound can save even at the eleventh hour. Mr. F. Foster, Ottawa, Ont., tells of his terrible condition, his failures with physicians, and of his wonderful cure by Paine's Celery Compound; he writes thus:

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A Precious Place of Timber.

Among the curios of Windsor Castle is a royal chair, made entirely out of the trunk of the famous elm by which the Duke of Wellington stood at the battle of Waterloo. The history of the tree is curious. When Mr. Children, one of the curators of the British Museum, visited the plain of Waterloo, not many years after the battle, he found the tree in question marked for destruction by the proprietor of the soil, who told him that so many people came to visit it that the produce of half an acre of land was annually lost in consequence. A bargain was soon struck, and Mr. Children became the owner of this precious piece of timber, which yields in value only to the Shakespeare mulberry tree. Mr. Children supplied the cabinets of several of his literary friends with choice slices from this historical tree.

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4. Maple Avenue's Rexina — P. H. Neil, Lucan, Ont.
5. Mossy of Burley — Canadian Government.
1. Meg — O. A. College, Guelph, Ont.
2. Inka Mercedes Dekel — Matt. Richardson, Caledonia, Ont.
3. Hulda Heyne's Agge — Matt. Richardson, Caledonia, Ont.
4. Beauty of Nerval — M. McCutcheon, Norval, Ont.
5. Tidy Abbecker — H. Bollert, Cassel, Ont.
1. Rose Bird — W. C. Pettit and son, Freeman, Ont.
2. 14th Princess of Thule — A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont.
3. Daisy D. — G. D. Hiner, Sparta, Ont.
4. Miss Holly — Canadian Government.
5. Queen Bess — Canadian Government.

The cows are under a six months' test, lasting from the 1st of May to the 1st of November. There are four prizes to be competed for: 1st, for the herd showing the greatest net profit, butter fat alone considered, as determined by the Babcock test; 2nd—For the herd showing the greatest net profit, butter fat alone considered, as determined by the churns; 3rd—For the herd showing the greatest net profit in total solids; 4th—For the herd showing the greatest net profit in total solids and in loss and gain in live weight. Each herd is in charge of a competent herdsman, who makes it his business to study and put into practice the most profitable method of handling and feeding each individual cow under his charge. Feeding is done three times a day. All feed is weighed to each cow, and charged against her at a fixed price, the prices are got by averaging the prices prevailing throughout the United States and Canada during the last five years.

The cows are milked three times a day—at 5 a. m., 12:30 noon, and 8 p. m. All milk is weighed and accurate records kept. From each milking is taken sample for both the lactometer and Babcock test. The lactometer readings are made each day, but the Babcock test is only used once a week, on the composite samples of twenty-one milkings. The amount of butter is estimated on the basis of 854 fat.

For the purpose of ease in handling and economy, only one day's milk is used each week, to find the actual amount of butter made by each herd; the total amount of butter for the week being figured on the basis of what is produced in the one day. At present the Guernseys are leading, with the Ayrshires second, Jerseys third, and Holsteins fourth. The three leading Canadian herds are fast gaining on the Guernseys, and Canadians may look for these three herds to be leading at the close of the six months' test.

Lieut.-Col. Evans.

Lieut.-Col. T. D. B. Evans, C. B., is a native of Ottawa, where he was born March 22, 1860. He for several years was in command of the Cavalry School at Winnipeg, and was given command of the Yukon military contingent when it left Ottawa in March, 1898. He went to South Africa as second in command of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, afterwards known as the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

Husband (sagaciously)—You won't, my dear. You may not be unlike some other wives, but your husband is unlike some other husbands—he keeps his opinion to himself.

Head For Business.

Johnny (whose mother is combing his hair)—When I'm a man, I'm going to be a policeman.
Mamma—Mercy! What put that into your head?
Johnny—When a policeman goes into a room, he doesn't have to take his hat off, so there's no need for him to have his hair combed.

Misanthropic Analysis.

"I am against the aristocrats," exclaimed the man with loushest hair and frascible demeanor.
"Oh, there are some aristocrats who are very nice fellows. They are as a rule not nearly so haughty and overbearing as some of the people who are occasionally permitted to associate with them."

Those Dear Girl Friends.

Flossie—Tom Tammiers proposed to me last night.
Bessie—Indeed! Well, when I refused him he said he was going to do the worst thing he could think of.

How He Found It Out.

"After all," said the philosopher, "we are but children of larger growth."
"Huh!" exclaimed the cynic. "You must have been at a circus recently."

A Concession.

The Boy—This isn't what she ordered.
The Grocer—I know it. Just tell her this is more expensive, but we'll let her have it for the same price.

Even Genius Mistakes.

"This beautiful morning," said the poet. "I can feel the sap rising."
"Perhaps it's only softening of the brain, my dear," replied his wife.

Real Heroism.

Wigwag—Colonel, what was the bravest thing you ever did?
Colonel Fireater—Well, I once acted as judge at a prize baby show.

A Cruel Blow.

Clara—How long have you been enemies with her?
Maud—Ever since she accepted the man I rejected.

A Brand Blot.

Loudsley—Our Shakespeare club is to discuss the character of Cassius tonight.
Borcher—Did you know Cassius?
Loudsley—What a question! Of course not.

Borcher—I didn't know but he boarded here; he was lean and hungry, you know.

Men, as a class, set too much store and too great a value on money. Women set too much store and value on love and butter and preserves, pudding, peas and raisins, which produce corpulence.—*Ladies Home Journal.*

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A Strange Hoodoo Story.

In "Captains' Courageous" Kipling mentioned by name about twenty vessels of the fishing fleet at Gloucester. Since the publication of the volume every one of the twenty has gone down, and the fishing folk say that the vessels were hoodooed. The last of the ill-fated boats—the Amy Knight and the Prince Leo—were sunk in the recent big storm.

Autumn Haze.

"Autumn haze," says a meteorological expert, "is dust composed of the finest particles of soil, dead leaves, smokes or ashes from wood fires, salt from ocean spray, the shells or scales from microscopic siliceous diatoms, germs of fungi, spores of ferns, pollen, of flowers, etc. In the still air of damp nights these dust particles settle slowly down, and the morning air is comparatively clear. During the daylight the sun warms the soil, which heats the adjacent air, and the rising air currents carry up the dust as high as they go. Under certain conditions this layer of dust reaches higher and higher each day. During long, dry summers in India it reaches to a height of 7,000 feet, with a well defined upper surface that is higher in the daytime than at night. The reason why we have more of hazy weather in autumn is because there is then less horizontal wind and more rising air."

A Home Beyond the Grave.

Dan, a colored man, was employed as porter in a mercantile establishment in a town in Florida, and his duties required him to have the store swept by 7 o'clock in the morning. He had been late for many mornings, and on the sixteenth consecutive time his employer remonstrated with him thus:
"Dan, why can't you get here on time?"

"Well, Mr. L.," said Dan, "yer see, I live the other side of Mount Hermon cemetery and can't always get yere on time."

"Why in the world do you live so far from your work?" said his employer.
Without a moment's hesitation Dan responded:

"Yer see, it's dis yere way, Mr. L.—I'll be honest wid yer—I wants a home beyond the grave."

MAPLE LEAF STORE.

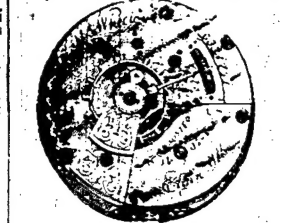
Are You a Business Man?

If so, do not say that it does not pay to advertise because you think that people don't read advertisements. If people do not read advertisement you would not be reading this. Now, you will be honest enough to admit that you have read this.

There are Others.

FOR SALE.

The House and Furniture of St. Joseph's Academy. The furniture will be sold by private sale on and after July 1st. Intending purchasers are requested to call any time during the week to examine anything they may require. A large quantity of wood and several tons of coal will also be sold. For particulars apply to the Mother Superior.



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THREE STAR

BRITISH - CINNER TABLE.

Food Imports into Britain Last Year -
Some Items in Which It May Be
Immediately Expanded.

An English correspondent writes:
England is the Canadian farmers'
most profitable market. Cater for it,
and not New York, Chicago and other
points in the United States.

Of the 5,376,000,000 pounds of
meat consumed in Great Britain last
year no less than 2,128,000,000
pounds weight were imported in one
form or another. Ireland with a
population of 4,500,000, or a little
over an-eighth of great Britain, ex-
ported 610,000 head of cattle and
641,000 sheep. What will Canada do
in the next decade?

Value of British Imports in 1901.

Live and dead meat ... \$225,500,000
Wheat and wheat flour ... 170,000,000
Bacon and hams ... 80,000,000
Cheese ... 31,000,000
Butter ... 88,000,000
Eggs ... 30,000,000
Vegetables ... 16,500,000
Condensed Milk in tins ... 6,000,000

The value of the imports of live
stock and the produce thereof was
nearly \$580,000,000, of wheat, wheat
flour, corn, grain and feeding stuffs,
only \$296,000,000.

Of the \$16,500,000 sent abroad for
vegetables, nearly half was paid for
potatoes, and almost \$4,000,000 for
onions.

The trade in condensed milk, which
could be conducted better from Cana-
da than from any other country, is
increasing both in volume and value.
Nearly one-third of the total world's
production is still made in England
and Ireland, notwithstanding that
milk is dear and taxes are very
high.

Sir Thomas Cleve & Co., Lim-
ited, Ireland, manufacture one-third
of the condensed milk used in the
world. Sir Thomas and his brother-
in-law, who are interested with him in
this wonderful trade, were born in
the Eastern Townships, Quebec.

A large trade in poultry is con-
ducted from the continent, principal-
ly in turkeys and geese at Christ-
mas. Russia has, however, made a
bid for the London market, and es-
pecially for chickens, of which half a
million are used annually in the met-
ropolis.

The Canadian trade in poultry with
the old country was started so long
ago as 1874, and is now sure to as-
sume large proportions. Many Cana-
dians would, however, be surprised
to find that poultry is still a luxury
and not an ordinary article of diet
in this country; it is rarely found
on the tables of the working or, in-
deed, of the middle classes. Canada
can remedy this, and with great ad-
vantage to her farmers, by sending
the following may be of interest:

There was a splendid supply of
Canadian turkeys in the London mar-
ket at Christmas, prices being 12½c
to 14½c per pound in the feather.
French are very good, 12½c to 14c
for hens and 11c for cocks. Irish
fowl are an improvement, but fish
birds, of wonderful size (40
pounds), and quality, fetched 12c
to 14c, \$10 to \$15 each, and 1c
for Suffolk bred birds.

English bred chickens, of the
weighing 20 pounds were sold at
Lewisham market and earlier
large, smooth-skinned, with a red
comb and orange legs, were sold at
\$2.50 a pair. The same birds, of the
same breed, were sold at 1c to 1½c
per pound, and some as good as that
it will be seen that there is still
room for improvement in Canadian
turkeys and chickens. The Britishers

OUT OF THE DEPTH.

The Punishments of the Past - Conditions
That the British People Have Out-
grown in Treating Criminals.

Returning to the quaint diary of
old Fisherton gaol, Wilts., we
(Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper) find a
note in 1826 of a prisoner eighty-five
years old being charged with refus-
ing to work. On being convicted he
was sentenced to one month's im-
prisonment and to be once privately
whipped.

Marianne Moore was tried in 1829
for felony in the house of the lady
milliners to whom she was servant,
and had a narrow escape. The pec-
uliarity in the case was that by an
Act of Parliament passed in the
previous year (Peel's Act) private
stealing in a dwelling house was re-
ndered capital, if to the amount of
five pounds. When the five sovereigns
were weighed one of them proved to
be of light weight, and the capital
charge was therefore abandoned.

Death penalties were then so com-
mon that in 1830 Baron Vaughan
pointed out that of fifty-four cases
to come before him there were only
seven which were not capital.

A man believing that the sale of a
wife publicly in the market place
with halter round her neck would
have the full force of a divorce, ille-
gally obtained, took his wife (equally
willing to try a change of cir-
cumstances) into the public market
at Melksham, and there disposed of
her for two shillings and sixpence to
a man named William Watts. The
couple were committed to prison for
the offence, but Watts was acquitted.

An extraordinary conspiracy was
unearthed in 1836. Two brothers in
association with a woman carried on
prosecutions of felony in Dorset,
Somerset and Gloucester. The whole
of the evidence was fabricated, the
object being to obtain the expenses
allowed for such prosecutions.

A curious point of law arose in
1837. James Curtis and Ann Pon-
tin were indicted for having stolen
what was described as being mutton.
The counsel objected that if any-
thing was stolen it was a sheep, of
which there was abundant evidence
to have convicted them. They were
both acquitted on this flaw.

An ordinary case of robbery obtained
some importance in 1838, by reason
of an underlying romance, as will
be seen in the following story:

George Thorne was indicted for
stealing a quantity of bristles, the
property of his employer, John Wil-
kins, of Westbury. It appears that
Thorne was engaged by Wilkins as a
foreman, and received £100 salary,
with an agreement that when the
profits of sale amounted to a certain
sum he should receive fifty per cent.
upon the profits. A great many parcels
of bristles having been missed,
Mr. Wilkins marked some packages
and sent them with lavender wa-
ter. These, being also very shortly
missed, were traced to the possession
of Thorne. (It is necessary here to
premise, that it is the custom in
many shops to allow the employed to
purchase anything they may want for
their own use, without paying for it
at the time, and at the cost price,
provided that it be properly entered
in the day book to the credit of the
master.) Thorne had left company
with a Miss Byner, a young lady
possessing considerable property, and
to whom he was shortly to have been
married, the wedding day being fixed,
and a handsomely furnished house
prepared. While in prison, Thorne
brought himself off the following
ingenious plan (which had great
probability of succeeding) to obtain

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TAPESTRY CURTAINS	"	7.50	for	6.25
TAPESTRY CURTAINS	"	3.00	for	2.50
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DRESS GOODS SALE.

Our 50 and 60c. Dress Goods go on sale at 35c.
Our 75c. Dress Goods go on sale at 50c.
Our 1.00 Dress Goods go on sale at 70c.

Every yard of Dress Goods will be reduced during this sale.

WASH GOODS—300 pieces our best English Prints that are the very best value at 14c., sale at 10c. 78 pieces best quality Blouse Prints 12c. for 8c.; 300 yards Navy Blue Blouse teens, 15c. for 11c. All Muslin, Lawns, Gingham and Chambrays, at big reductions during this sale.

Some Astonishing Values in Staples.

Bleached Sheetings 30c. for 22c.; Gingham 15c. for 12c.; Flannelette 10c. for 7c. During this sale we will give astonishing values in Sheetings, Towels, Towelling, and Table Damasks.

BLOUSES All our magnificent stock of Summer Blouses will be cleared out during this sale: Muslin, Lawn, Print and Percale Blouses, all this Season's Styles greatly reduced in price.

LADIES' WHITE SAILORS. Sun Shades and all Children's Trimmed Hats must be cleared out at this Midsummer Sale.

WHITEWEAR SALE.

Ladies White Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Chemise and Drawers—Our stock at present is very complete, and all must be cleared this month. Our prices will do it.

There is no denying the fact that we have the best stock of **MEN'S HATS** in this town—the trouble is we have too many of them, especially in Light Greys. The weather is just here for these goods, but we wish to make a quick sale of them:

All our Best \$3.00 Fedoras for \$2.00.

All our \$2.00 Fedoras for \$1.25.

All our Summer Underwear, Neglige Shirts, Flannel Suits, etc., at Clearing Prices for July.

Special Dressmaking Prices for July.

During this sale we will make up the following Garments at greatly reduced prices. Strictly first-class workmanship in every Garment.

Skirts Made Up in First-Class Style - \$2.50.

Muslin Dresses " " 3.50.

Tailor-Made Suits " " 6.00.

or. Fort & Main Sts.

WM. MACKENZIE & CO.

The Photo Display

of the Banks Studio is of the people of Rat Portage and vicinity.

Take a look at them. You don't have to wonder if Banks made them. You know he did. Watch for the remainder of the display.

Local Interest

Mayor Cameron returned last night in Winnipeg.

The civic holiday for next Thursday has not yet been proclaimed.

The Worcester party is registered at the Millard Opera House.

The train from the east did not arrive till noon today.

The postponed meeting of the town council was not held last night.

Wednesday morning had such a hard time yesterday trying to hire a man to cut the municipal thistles that he was very nearly sending to Jerusalem for a few donkeys to do the work.

A big dramatic and vaudeville company is booked for a week's engagement at the theatre, beginning Monday, July 28th. One of the dramas to be presented is "Faust," with complete electrical effects.

The steamer Argyle will run an excursion around Conny Island to-night, leaving here at 7.15 and returning after calling at Keewatin and Norman, at 9.30. The Keewatin band will be in attendance.

The wild strawberry crop is something enormous this year, which will to a large extent interfere with the domestic strawberry trade in town, as the wild berry has a finer flavor than the cultivated one.

The Canadian Order of Foresters will hold their annual picnic on August 2nd this year, and will go to the Golden Horn Lake by steamer Clipper. The fare will be 50c, children 25c.

Illustration: "Solara."

The Duke of Wellington was one day sitting at his library table when the door opened and without any announcement in stalled a figure of singularly ill omen.

"Who are you?" asked the duke in his short and dry manner, looking up without the slightest change of countenance upon the intruder.

"I am Apollon. I am sent here to kill you."

"Kill me? Very odd."

"I am Apollon and must put you to death."

"Bliged to do it to-day?"

"I am not told the day or the how, but I must do my mission."

"Very inconvenient; very busy; great many letters to write. Call again or write me word. I'll be ready for you."

The duke then went on with his correspondence. The maniac, supposed probably by the duke to be an inviolable old gentleman, backed out of the room and in half an hour was in an asylum.

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PUSHING FORWARD

There is always a way to rise, my boy. Always a way to advance. Yet the road that leads to Mount Success does not pass by the way of Chance. But goes through the stations of Work and Strife. Through the valley of Persevere. And the man that succeeds, while others fail, Must be willing to pay most dear.

For there's always a way to fall, my boy. Always a way to slide. And the men you find at the foot of the hill All sought for an easy ride. So on and up, though the road be rough And the storms come thick and fast; There is room at the top for the man who tries. And victory comes at last.

—Hudson.

Land Titles Act

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain charge or mortgage which will be produced at the public sale, dated the 30th day of May, 1895, there will be offered for sale by public auction by H. J. Paterson, Auctioneer, at the Town Hall in the Town of Rat Portage in the District of Rainy River, on Thursday, the Thirty-First day of July, 1902, at the hour of two

A General Clearing for Hot Weather

While we have this warm spell with us take advantage of the following and make yourself comfortable:

BLOUSES

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The Westerfield party is registered at the Hilliard Opera House.

The train from the east did not arrive till noon today.

The postponed meeting of the town council was not held last night owing to lack of quorum.

The opera shawl advertised last Tuesday was called for by the owner next day.

Managing Director Earney, of the Miner Publishing Company, left on Wednesday morning for Rossland, B.C.

The Rowing Club boys have invented a new game which gives them an excuse to stay in the water. They call the game water polo.

William Williams, the man who was operated on last Sunday for appendicitis by Dr. David, is making rapid strides toward recovery.

Mr. J. B. Lang, the provincial auditor of municipalities, arrived in town today and is now working in Mr. Currie's office.

Mr. Hise of the old fanele hall for the Salvation Army, who it will be remembered were tenants of the place when they first arrived here some year ago.

Captain Lewis announces that he will run an excursion on the lake every Friday night. He has made arrangements to have the Kegwatin band present on these excursions.

The Caterers will decide definitely whether they will hold their annual excursion at Lake of the Woods or elsewhere at meeting to be held this Monday.

Edna Brydges will run another excursion to Rapid River on Saturday night. The fare for the round trip, including meals and beer, is \$4.50.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Company will give all their employees a holiday and a free trip to the Winnipeg Fair next week. About 400 people will go from Keewatin.

The steamer Princess, of the Dominion Fish company, caught fire in Shovel lake this week, and before the flames were extinguished the entire cabin was destroyed.

The Rainy River Navigation company are exhibiting framed views of Lake of the Woods along the Whitefish bay route, which is travelled by their steamer the Edna Brydges.

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On Thursday morning the sidewalk in numerous places all over town were found to be defaced by signs done in oil paint which will remain for weeks. The by-laws distinctly forbids any such vandalism, and the police should prosecute the perpetrator of the outrage.

The grown up boys who bathe every day at the Gold street fire dock should be prosecuted. The people living over there are as much entitled to police protection as are the people of Main street, and it should not be necessary to have to call the attention of the police department to such a flagrant violation of the town by-laws.

Mr. A. Landback, representing the Policy Holders' Protective Association, is in town enrolling new members. The primary object of this association, as its name indicates, is to overhaul insurance policies, and when flaws are found to have them remedied. It also keeps policy holders posted on the doings of insurance companies when such are inimical to the premium payers' interests.

Christian Dahm was summoned last Tuesday by Provincial Constable Emmons, who, armed with a search warrant, discovered an otter skin in the possession of the accused. Dahm pleaded not guilty when called with the offence before Mr. Rogers, J.P., the Toronto detective, and when found guilty upon the otter skin being produced, gave notice of appeal through his lawyer Mr. Draper.

Doctors

and people agree that Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil is the best thing to take for "don't feel well and don't know why," especially babies—they like it—men and women don't mind it, but babies actually enjoy it.

SEND FOR FREE SAMPLE AND TRY IT. Scott's Emulsion, 100 D'Arny St., N.Y.C.

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In Iceland another plan is in vogue. There the bride, on reaching her husband's house, has to give a dinner cooked with her own hands to show how well she has been instructed in the parental home. If she succeeds in pleasing the guests, her skill does not only redound to her own honor, but also to that of her whole family, and her sisters, having shared in her educational advantages, are considered likely to make good wives.

ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE

Judicial Sale of Property in the District of Rainy River.

Pursuant to a judgment of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Thomas W. Proudlock and Alexander Schrage against the Ash Rapids Gold Mining Company et al. there will be offered for sale with the approval of Thomas W. Proudlock, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Rat Portage, by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, in the Town Hall, in the Town of Rat Portage, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of August A.D. 1902.

All and singular those certain parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Rainy River, and being composed of mining locations 281E (containing 212 acres) and 282E (containing 10 acres), situate east of Devil's Bay of Whitefish Bay as shown on plan of survey by O.L. Henry & Co. Sew. dated May 14th, 1897, and being freehold lands, and being freehold property, the property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.

The purchaser shall pay 20 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale to the vendors or their solicitors, and the balance in thirty days thereafter into court to the credit of this action, without interest. The terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this court.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Boyce & Draper, solicitors for the above named plaintiffs, A. McLennan, solicitor for defendant and Messrs. Bird & McGillivray, and W. B. Towers, solicitors for bondholders, all of the town of Rat Portage, or from T. W. CHAPPLE, ESQUIRE, Local Master, S.C.J. Dated at Rat Portage this 16th day of July, A.D. 1902.

And victory comes at last.

Land Titles Act MORTGAGE SALE

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All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, and Province of Ontario, being Lot No. 16, as shown on plan of subdivision of Lot No. 11 at Norman, filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as Plan M29, and being parcel 781 in the office for the District of Rainy River.

There is said to be erected on the premises a two story five roomed frame dwelling 28x25, with addition 11x8x11.

Terms—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the Vendor's solicitors at the time of sale and the balance in thirty days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Macdonald, Toronto, 2 Toronto street, Toronto, Vendor's solicitors, or to Boyce & Draper, Barristers, etc., Rat Portage.

Mortgage Sale —OF VALUABLE— Town Property

Under and by virtue of a certain indenture of mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Robt. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the Russell House in the Town of Rat Portage, in the Province of Ontario, on Saturday, the 19th day of July, A.D. 1902, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

Lots 3 and 4 in block 4 in the Town of Rat Portage, aforesaid, as shown upon a plan of said town certified by John W. Harris, Provincial Land Surveyor, and registered in the registry office for the District of Rainy River at Rat Portage.

The vendors are informed that there is erected upon said land a substantial two and one-half story frame dwelling house upon a stone foundation, 24x17 and 16x17, the building being L-shaped.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid.

Terms: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of sale and the balance on conditions to be made known at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Atkins, Philadel, Roberson & Loftin, Vendor's Solicitors, Winnipeg, Man.

Dated at Winnipeg this 25th day of June, A.D. 1902.

For not weather...

While we have this warm spell with us take advantage of the following and make yourself comfortable:

BLOUSES

In a large variety of patterns and sizes, plain and fancy, regularly sold at 1.25 and 2.25 each, now for 1.00.

Boys' Blouses

There is nothing more comfortable for the boys than Print or Linen Blouses. All our 1.25 and 1.00 lines now 60 cts.

Prints and Gingham

All this line selling at 12c. and 15c. reduced to 10 and 12c.

Sunshades

We have a very nice assortment in fancy Parasols, ranging from 1.25 to 3.00 each. A few specials in black for 75c., reduced from \$1 and \$1.25

HATS and CAPS

In straw, linen and tweed, ranging from 40c. to \$1. Your choice for 25c.

CHILDREN'S SHOES

An exceedingly large range, product of the best children's shoe manufacturers in Canada, reduced 25 per ct.

Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co. Limited